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1. The Third Bulgarian Army is reported to be moving from Shumen to the Yugoslav border. It is rumored that Third Army Headquarters will be set up at Petrich.
2. Reportedly, 1, 6, 7, and 9 Bulgarian Divisions are on the Yugoslav border.
3. An unknown number of Soviet troops are reportedly in the Yugoslav-Bulgarian border area.
4. Orders have been issued for the evacuation of civilians from all Bulgarian villages within 15 kilometers of the Yugoslav border.
5. Four Soviet divisions, three of which are 25 Mechanized, 4 Armored, and 11 Armored, are reported to be on the Rumanian-Yugoslav border.
6. All Trudovaks in classes 1905 to 1908, except for those in restricted zones, are being mobilized.
7. Reportedly, the Central Committee of the Bulgarian Communist Party, the Ministry of National Defense, the Foreign Office, and the Ministry of the Interior, are being transferred to Varna.
8. Allegedly, 3,000 Bulgarian officers and an undetermined number of Soviet officers * are undergoing training near Knyazhevo in the Sofia area.
9. In line with the current policy of moving politically unreliable families from restricted areas to Northern Bulgaria, 250 families had been transferred from Nevrokop as of 31 July 1950.

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Comment: Unconfirmed reports place the number of Soviet officers at 4,000. Both this figure and the figure given for the Bulgarian officers are believed to be exaggerated.

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